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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday night. All members were present. There were a number of spectators.

Clark Johnson reported the receipt of about sixty bills which were read and approved as follows:

Richard and Theodore Harvey, repairs to furnace and stove in City Hall, \$15.78; Speer & Stager, lettering at City Hall, \$5.25; Charles A. Lehman, repairs to ballot boxes \$14.45; Estate of Samuel Peloubet, supplies, \$17.30; M. N. Higgins, ice, \$19.20; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. service, six months, \$73.50; The Electric Light Co. will pay part of above bill. Thomas Hayes, janitor, salary, \$10; Geo. M. Wood, sponges and ink, \$2; Ward & Tichenor, printing, Borough case, \$55.85; Bloomfield National Bank, safe deposit vault, \$6; Harry L. Osborne, janitor, collector, \$75; Wm. L. Johnson, acting collector, \$25; Wm. L. Johnson, Clerk, salary, \$50; Henry Thompson, cleaning Police station, \$3; William R. Hall, Police Justice, salary, \$20.83; Thos. B. Baxter, Insurance Police Station, \$8; Police officers' salaries, Charles Hammel, \$60.30, Jas. Avery, Louis M. Collins, James Foster and Thomas McKane, \$60 each; John G. Woden, \$18, and John R. Baylis, \$30.30; Theodore Oadmus, repairs, \$3.25; Bloomfield Coal & Supply Co., coal, \$10; August P. Olsen, salary and repairs to fire alarm system \$216.66; Frank N. Unangst, janitor, Trook House, \$10; George Gebhardt, janitor, Active Hose house, \$6; Victor Carras, janitor, Phoenix Hose house, \$6; Miller smoke protector, \$4.50; Music for Firemen's parade, \$90; Mr. Foster said he could not hire music for the occasion for \$75 as provided at the previous meeting of the Committee. Martin Hummel & Son, coal, \$30; Charles Murray & Son, coal, \$30; Merchants Insurance Co., \$8.60; R. N. Dodd, rent of Phoenix hose Co., \$50; Speer & Stager, fire box signs, \$8.45; R. and T. Harvey, repairs, \$2.75; Wm. H. Hill, supplies poor account, \$45.50; C. L. Vandenbark, salary poor-master, \$41.66; A. B. McDougall, burial of Anthony Stadler, \$21; J. P. Scherff, medicines poor account, \$2.10; Four weeks' board of Jane Bonnell, \$18; R. and T. Harvey, repairs, \$3.35; George M. Wood, medicines poor account, \$5.95; Hopler & Co., meat poor accounts, \$9.75; Bloomfield Coal & Supply Co., poor account, \$19.55; A. H. Olmsted, engineer and surveyor, \$17; W. U. Oakes, salary, \$41.66; Thomas B. Baxter, insurance road machines, \$6; Pay roll, repairs of roads, \$12.75; Martin J. Callahan, special gutters, \$176.13; sidewalk construction, \$379.64; other work, \$316.73; Walter Laue, salary, \$50; Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., interest, \$750; A. H. Olmsted, special map, \$200.

The question of water on Spruce Street at Monroe Place has received due attention.

Mr. Gilbert of the Water Committee reported that the Water Company would locate a hydrant at the Belleville line on Franklin Street and the removal of a hydrant to Watessing Avenue and Franklin Street.

In regard to the extension of the water main on James Street no action was taken, and will no doubt be laid over until next year.

Mr. Powers of the Street Lighting Committee reported that an arc and one incandescent light had been put up on Montgomery Avenue, an arc light on Franklin Street below Orange Street, and an incandescent light on Mill Street.

The action of the Committee was approved.

Miss Shibley complained to the members of the Committee that the old elm tree in front of 194 Broad Street was being ruined by electricity.

An investigation was made by the members and Superintendent Olsen of the fire alarm service and they stated that the electric wires did not come in contact with the limbs of this tree. This tree is said to be 200 years old.

Superintendent Olsen was instructed to report on the number of private telephone wires put up on the public grounds and streets at the next meeting. A number of wires have been put up on Franklin Street about 15 feet high. The Committee intend to adopt stringent measures in regard to these wires.

Superintendent of Public Works, W. U. Oakes, informed the Committee that the electric light poles on Broad Street, above the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad, were not strong enough to stand the strain

of a wind and sleet storm this winter, and would break down. An investigation will be made.

Clark Johnson read a communication from President Sheppard of the Orange Water Co., addressed to E. D. Ackerman, concerning the use of water in filling the sewer trenches after house connections are completed.

This plan was adopted by order of the Township Committee, to enable the contractor to fill up the trench properly and put all the dirt back.

Chairman Stout promised to see President Sheppard and settle this matter.

Mr. Foster reported that the headquarters of Phoenix Hose Co., on Glenwood Avenue were in need of repairs. The Fire Committee were instructed to make the necessary repairs.

A communication was received from Tax Collector Osborne, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the books in his office.

Mr. Haskell was appointed to consider the purchase of another safe for the Collector's office.

Nothing was reported in regard to the division of the First Ward into two election districts. The members of the First Ward promise to have a plan ready at the next meeting of the committee.

EVEN WITH THE 'DUN.'

A Speculator Squares Himself With His Lawyer.

The lawyer had won an important case for the man. He had dabbled in stocks of one kind and another, and had lost having overthrown him, he had bolstered up his vanishing fortune with \$50,000 of other people's money.

But the other people had troubles of their own. They had wanted the needed catering to, and when they found that the dealer in stocks had invested their means of subsistence in an enterprise that would benefit no one but himself they arose with a howl of righteous indignation and brought a suit for damages.

That was where the lawyer had his chance. He knew the man was guilty, and he told him so. But for all that he cleared him. He charged a pretty big fee, \$3,000 being a conservative estimate of the value of his services. The man paid him \$2,500 in cash and promised to give him the other \$500 a month or two later. That was more than three on his client for a year, and then he put

the money in the hands of a collector. In the course of two years the collector gathered in \$400, and then, as his salary was more than eating up the amount collected, the lawyer took the case from his hands and gave it to the office boy. As an incentive to energetic work, he said:

"Jim, there is \$100 coming to me from Mr. —. If you can get anything out of him, I'll give you half of it."

Jim's eyes popped, and he went to work. He labored diligently for three months. Monday morning at 11 o'clock he would go into the office and present his employer's claim, and so run the gamut of the office fire, and then he would return to the procedure the succeeding week. The man got mad about it at first and threatened to throw the boy out of the office, but he finally thought better of it and contented himself with turning Jimmie away with some stinging rebuke.

Jimie kept up the daily siege till last Thursday. Then he was sick and could not come down town. About 9 o'clock the lawyer was in his private office holding a consultation with two clients, when there came an imperative rat-a-tat on his door. He bade the visitor enter, and a head, half concealed by a shock of bushy red hair, was thrust into the room.

"Please, sir," said a high keyed voice, "I'm from Mr. —, he wants to know why your boy ain't been over today to dun 'im for that \$100 he owes you."—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted a Clock and a Timepiece.

"I want something handsome in the way of a clock," he said to the jeweler. "We have a very fine line of goods."

"I don't care anything about the price. I want something that will show at a glance that it cost a whole lot of money."

"Certainly. We have some beautiful imported timepieces."

"That's the idea—something that came from abroad. I want an ornate pedestal and ornate trimmings and a statue on the top of it."

"Here's a pretty well, but I'd like something more attractive than that. It's to be a birthday present to my wife. We haven't been keeping house very long, and she's been worried for fear people would think we were going without a clock because we couldn't afford one. I'm going to see that she has something so handsome that it'll dazzle everybody who comes into the parlor, and so precious that it has to be kept under glass like a specimen in the museum."

"How is this one?" the jeweler inquired as he lifted a massively ornate altar from a shelf.

"That's the very thing. That'll please her almost to death. Pack it up and ship it out to my house and send the bill to my office."

"It'll cost \$125," the jeweler mildly suggested.

"That's all right. It looks as if it were worth it."

He started for the door, but came back and said, "By the way, you'd better give me another clock—one of those small nickel plated affairs that cost about \$1.50, so that we can stick it off in an obscure corner to look at when we want to know what time it is."

Washington Star.

SPEAKING PIECES.

Good! But then actor chaps realize their plays too much like talk. Speeches in public are not right. To joke on chat is a walk. Why don't they yell at a stump the floor as we as a Marbury would. A speechless piece up before. The bull-dog neighborhood?

I practiced in the horse barn lot. Then 'twas the time had come. I'd murmur "Bingen" low an' soft. Or make old Capany hum. An' as for the roof 'ud shake. Loctin' 'd beware the day. My pa was a real sure 'd make. A president some day.

Child'n an' parents wore their best school exhibition days. An' like a vision of the bliss. Was Marbury Ellen Hays. A-sayin' curfew mustn't ring. By gosh, she meant it, too. A sight to make an angel sing. In the gown her ma dyed blue.

O' course some gals was rather shy. An' some boys trilled—'I duno w'y— But on the hall, by jings. We waitest them playest fallers fair. An' as for form an' face. No New York actress could compare. 'Tis Marbury Ellen Hays. —J. L. Hession in "The Quilting Bee."

EGGED ON THE DOCTOR.

A Napoleon of Finance Meets His Waterloo In New Hampshire.

An itinerant corn doctor took possession of the public square in Charlestown, N. H., one evening and proceeded to transact a business which was of land office dimensions while it lasted. But he closed up early.

Eggs were flying at him from all directions, and he was a sorry looking sight when he reached the friendly shelter of the hotel.

He had imposed upon the confidence of the unsophisticated, and the shower of eggs was his way of expressing their righteous indignation.

The "doctor's" modus operandi was something like this: He had a corn salve that was unequalled and unapproachable in its virtues. He wished to advertise it and would for 10 cents give a sample of the salve and a check, on the presentation of which later he would give a present.

The "present" and of it caught many who were old enough to know better and several children, but great was their surprise when on presenting their checks they were handed 10 cents as a present.

This was making money very fast. Each purchaser had realized 50 per cent on his investment. The doctor had article No. 2 to advertise and would also give a present to every purchaser who would pay 25 cents for a sample.

Those who had bought one package of No. 1 took two and three of article No. 2 and were given checks, as in the previous instance. Of course they thought this man who gave them 10 cents for 10 would certainly give them 25 cents for 25.

He probably thought he had gone the limit, and that the speculators presented their checks they were given a bit of taffy candy by the smiling doctor, who said, "I told you I would give you a present, and I have done so," and while he continued to give them, the laugh they began to see the "joke."

Several of those on the outside of the crowd got their heads together and then went to a nearby provision store and invested all the money they had in eggs, and the less modern they were the more desirable for their purpose.

When they returned, the voluble doctor was telling his audience not to feel bad over the matter. He had, he said, traveled a great deal and had "got it in the neck" himself and never complained. Well, just then he got it in the neck, and in the back, and on the head, and in several other places. There was a perfect shower of eggs.

The doctor's smile vanished, and he did not stand upon the order of going, but got quickly. He made \$5 or \$6, but he needed a new suit of clothes.—Boston Globe.

How a Letter May Be Recalled.

The public is not so familiar with its privileges about postal matters as might be supposed, says the Boston Transcript.

Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done, even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination.

At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application a postman is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement. "I hereby agree that if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$— to cover all expenses incurred in making such return."

In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.

A Human Nose Two Feet In Length.

Elephantiasis is a peculiar form of leprosy in which the limbs and features swell to horrible proportions and out of all semblance to the legs, arms and faces of human beings. Cases are known where the legs have become so swollen that they measured 4½ feet in circumference. The ears of the same victim, Walter Brisbane, an English sailor, were 18 inches in length and his nose elongated to upward of 3 feet when in the last stages of the horrible malady.—St. Louis Republic.

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A Cheerful Prospect.

A nervous young minister was filling the pulpit for a country charge that was without a regular pastor. A part of his experience is touchingly related by the local paper. The very pious old lady at whose house he staid, in showing him his room, said:

"It ain't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed, with his head on three pillows, and poor Mr. Jenkins died sittin' in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sittin' there still. My own father died lyin' right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa, he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him tonight, you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was somethin' in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet there belongin' to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want somethin' to amuse yourself before breakfast, just open that cupboard there, and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good night, and pleasant dreams!"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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